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Mr. John Mijares
California Regional Water Quality
Control Board – Central Coast Region
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**Subject: Treatment or Alternative Water Supply Criterion
Olin/Standard Fusee Site
425 Tennant Avenue
Morgan Hill, California**

Dear Mr. Mijares:

Olin Corporation received your October 18, 2002 letter requesting additional monitoring of perchlorate in offsite domestic wells. The Board's letter states, "If perchlorate is *detected* in any of the wells, Olin will provide treatment or an alternative water supply to the well owners and/or their tenants" (emphasis added). This correspondence serves to clarify the Board's criterion for providing treatment or an alternative water supply.

Yesterday afternoon we discussed the difference between the perchlorate detection level of 2 parts per billion (ppb) and the Department of Health Services' Action Level of 4 ppb. You advised that it was the Board's intention that Olin will provide treatment or an alternative water supply in any detection of perchlorate *above the 4 parts per billion Action Level*. As a result of our discussion, the sentence in question, should read:

"If perchlorate is detected above the 4 ppb Action Level in any of the wells, Olin will provide treatment or an alternative water supply to the well owners and/or their tenants."

If this is inaccurate, please call me at 423-336-4576 or 423-596-1003.

Sincerely,
OLIN CORPORATION



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